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ENGLAND'S TURN TO HOLD NOSE

British Bakeries and Sausage and Jam Factories Filthy Beyond Description

Annual Report of Inspector of Factories Shows Conditions Quite as Revolting as Anything Alleged of Western Packing Centers.

London.—The Britishers, who have been so virtuous recently over the Chicago meat packing revelations, were on Tuesday confronted with the annual report of the inspector of factories and workshops which shows that the conditions here are quite as revolting as anything alleged of the western packing centers. Dirty factories and disgusting methods seem to be the rule, instead of the exception. Jam factories, bakeries and sausage makers are all censured as being equally filthy, and the description of one fits most of the others. Here is the report of a typical jam factory: "The boiling room lay between the yard and the stable, and the horses reached the latter through the boiling room. The sanitary accommodation was hardly separated from the rooms where the fresh fruit and uncovered jams were kept, and the floors were dirty and undrained."

CLEARED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Rojevsky Will Not be Shot Because His Fleet Was Whipped.

Cronstadt, Russia.—Admiral Rojevsky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan began before a court-martial here July 4, was acquitted on Tuesday after the court had deliberated for nearly ten hours. Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, who were placed on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatedly surrendered the Bedovi and all four were condemned to death by shooting. But, on account of extenuating circumstances, the emperor will be requested to commute the sentences of the four officers to dismissal from the service and to be deprived of certain rights which they would otherwise enjoy.

YOUNG MITCHELL ACQUITTED.

Man Who Killed Leader of "Holy Rollers" is Again Free.

Seattle.—It took the jury in the trial of George Mitchell just one hour and twenty-five minutes to determine that the youth was not guilty of murder in killing Frank Edmund Creffield on the streets of Seattle May 7 last. Every face assumed a happy expression and many women were hysterically weeping through their smiles when the verdict was read. Asked as to his feelings with regard to the killing and as to the ordeal which had thus suddenly terminated, the young man replied that when he killed Creffield he hardly knew what he was doing, so worked up had he become by the wrongs he and his sisters had suffered. He said that he could not yet regret that he had removed the man from the possibility of harming his family.

Thaw Denies Being Insane.

New York.—Harry Kendall Thaw on Tuesday in the Tombs prison gave out his first formal statement since he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden. In it the young man utters a protest against being regarded as insane, and declares his counsel assures him that no such course as the appointment of a committee to inquire into his mental condition is contemplated. He gave out this statement without the permission of his attorneys.

Pastor Shoots Man and Suicides.

Mangum, Okla.—Rev. J. L. Rea, pastor of the Mangum Christian church, shot and probably fatally wounded George A. Stephens, his brother-in-law, a farmer, and then cut his own throat. Rea, although badly wounded, may recover. Rev. Rea and his wife had separated. Mrs. Rea going to the home of her brother on a farm near Mangum. Stephens went to the pastor's home and asked for his wife's belongings. The men quarreled and Rea fired at Stephens with a shotgun.

Ladron Outlaws Must Stand Trial for Their Crimes.

Manila.—Montalón, the ladron leader, surrendered to Colonel Bandholtz, assistant chief of constabulary, at Talisay July 8 and was removed to Cavite for trial. The capture of Montalón leaves one more ladron leader at large in Luzon. Chief of Constabulary General Allen has announced that all outlaws must stand trial. The government has been criticised for hastening their trials.

TRYING TO EVADE THE PAYMENT OF INSURANCE

Williamsburg Fire Insurance Company Will Refuse to Pay San Francisco Fire Losses on Account of Earthquake Clause.

New York.—The position of the Williamsburg Fire Insurance company with reference to claims growing out of the San Francisco disaster was outlined on Monday by President Marshall S. Driggs of the company. Mr. Driggs' statement was called forth by the announcement that San Francisco policy holders had organized to sue his company for their recent losses. "It is true that the earthquake clause was added only two years ago," said Mr. Driggs, "and that some of the policy holders may not have noticed it, but if they did not read their policies that is not our fault."

"Of course, the ground will be taken that the earthquake clause does not apply because it was not earthquake, but fire, that caused the damage," said he. "We are advised by our counsel, however, that as long as the earthquake was the primary cause we are not liable."

Governor Folk is After St. Joe Saloon Keepers.

Jefferson City.—Governor Folk has issued instructions to the St. Joseph (Mo.) police commissioners to arrest all saloon keepers of St. Joseph who keep open next Sunday, and if at their arrest they refuse to close up, to take charge of all their stock and place it in a safe place for evidence against them. The governor declares the state law must be enforced, and if the police cannot do it they must give place to others who can. There is an intimation that he will send state militia to St. Joseph. The saloon keepers of that city refuse to close because of a decision of the court of appeals that a city ordinance allowing them to sell on Sunday in that city is valid.

Murdered by Boy.

Seattle.—Murder in the first degree will be charged against Chester Thompson, 20 years old, son of Will Thompson of this city, who shot Judge G. Meade Emory to death at his home Saturday night at 9 o'clock. It was discovered that one bullet from young Thompson's revolver went clear through the body from left to right, entering a few inches below the armpit on the left side and perforating both lungs. Judge Emory literally bled to death from this wound, his physicians being unable to stop the hemorrhages, which were both internal and external and very severe.

Secretary Shaw Asks the Co-operation of the Banks.

Washington.—Secretary Shaw has issued an appeal to national banks to assist the government in supplying a pressing demand for notes of small denomination. He has sent to all banks a letter requesting them to issue as much of the aggregate of their circulating notes in five-dollar bills as is possible, indicating to them that there is more profit in the issuance of such notes than in putting out notes of larger denomination.

Torrents of Water Rushed Down Upon Wellsville.

Wellsville, O.—A cloudburst in the country back of this city sent a torrent of water down Trotter's run, causing a loss of thousands of dollars. Over 200 homes and business houses were flooded and foundations weakened so that people would not remain in their houses that night. Wagons and some frame buildings were washed into the city proper from the country districts.

British Are Refusing to Use American Meats.

London.—As the result of the refusal of one of the ships of the British attacking fleet to take on American tinned meats during the recent British naval maneuvers, the admiralty directs that ships' companies be supplied with Australian or Argentine brands in lieu of American. The remainder of American tinned meats now on hand is being returned to the victualing yards and will be no longer a compulsory ration of the navy.

Fatal Feud in Indian Territory.

Muskogee, I. T.—Ernest and Pleas Hubbard are dead and Reuben Kirby fatally injured as a result of a pitched battle near Westville, I. T., between members of the Hubbard and Kirby families, which have been keeping alive a feud for several months. Winchester and pistols were used by both factions. In a recent fight one of the Kirbys was shot by Will Revis, a friend of the Hubbards. A deputy marshal has gone from here to the scene of the battle.

CAN NOT AGREE UPON METHODS

Russian Commissioners Have Serious Time Over Expropriation of Lands

Parish Priests Will Fight for the Retention of Their Lands, Which is the Principal Part of Their Scanty Emoluments.

St. Petersburg.—The first paragraph of the proposed agrarian law, viz., the augmentation of the lands of the peasants by the appropriation of all state and crown domains and church and monastery lands, has been accepted by the commission of the low house with practically unanimity. The commissioners have now locked horns over the mode of expropriation, and the method of disposal of private estates, and the end is not yet in sight.

The determination to expropriate church lands which, in distinction to the great estates owned by the monasteries, lie scattered like the lands of the common schools in America in small tracts throughout the country, will cause complications. Such action would deprive the parish priests of the principal part of their scanty emoluments and necessitate an equivalent from some other source.

A correspondent who has just made a tour of the provinces of Samara and Saratov reports that the drought is finally broken, but the rains have come too late to save the crop and help the peasants, who are in a pitiable condition. Their cattle have either been sold or are starving in the fields.

STORM IN COLORADO.

Great Damage Done by Cloudbursts and Lightning.

Denver.—Cloudbursts and lightning did considerable damage in this section of the state on Sunday.

In Denver a wall of water ten feet high came down Dry creek, in the western part of the city, carrying away foot bridges and damaging the bridge of the Denver & Intermountain railroad. Two boys 8 years old were fishing under the bridge and were rescued with difficulty.

In Boulder a way of water six feet high came out of Sunshine canyon and spread itself over Pearl street and other streets in that city. A mile of the Sunshine railroad was destroyed and considerable damage was done in the city.

At Florence a cloudburst in Oak creek undermined a big bridge at Rockvale. A heavy storm destroyed telephone connection between Florence and Pueblo.

Fay Powers, aged 17, was killed by lightning near Colorado Springs.

The Carnegie library in this city was struck by a bolt during the storm, but no damage was reported.

Secretary Wilson Will Inspect Packing Houses in Chicago.

Chicago.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, accompanied by a corps of assistants, arrived in Chicago on Sunday to confer with superintendents of government meat inspection relative to changes made necessary by the new meat inspection law. Inspectors and superintendents of meat inspection to the number of thirty from all cities where government inspection is in force have been instructed to report to the secretary at once.

New York Man Commits Suicide in Unusual Manner.

New York.—An unidentified man killed himself in an unusual fashion in the Bronx on Sunday, to the horror of a number of persons who happened to be in St. Mary's park, near the scene of his suicide. After pacing the sidewalk for some time in evident mental distress he drove his head against the thick plate glass front window of a saloon until it was shivered from top to bottom. Then with a big fragment of the broken glass he cut his throat.

Shot His Wife on Crowded Street.

Indianapolis.—Aaron Morton, a negro, shot and killed his wife on a crowded street Sunday and was pursued several blocks by a mob of 1,000 persons bent on lynching him. Morton succeeded in reaching a fire station, where he was given protection. Just as the mob was preparing for an assault on the building a detail of police rescued the negro and he was taken to the city jail. During the pursuit a number of the mob fired at the murderer.

AN ARMY OF REBELS RAISED IN GUATEMALA

Government is in Desperate Straits, the Power of the Rebel Leaders Growing Daily.

Mexico City.—Late arrivals from Guatemala confirm the reports of stagnation of business and lack of men to gather the coffee crop, while corn is not being planted.

The government has concentrated an army of some 30,000 men, many of them unarmed and hardly clothed, near the Salvadorean frontier.

General Toledo's camp of revolutionists is near at hand, and he is drilling his men and receiving recruits from all parts of the country.

Attempts to have the government of the United States adjust matters between Salvador and Guatemala are said by well informed people to be due to President Cabrera's realization that without the moral support of the United States he will be unable to much longer prolong the struggle.

Reports apart from revolutionary sources show his position to be a most difficult one, and without the loyal support of his people, among whom scores of the most eminent are in prison.

The revolutionists charge that United States Minister Combes has not fairly represented the true condition of affairs to his government nor kept it informed as to the methods employed by Cabrera, who, it is alleged, has overridden constitutional decrees. It is charged in Salvador that the Guatemalan forces have failed to respect the territorial integrity of that country.

ELEVEN DAYS AT SEA'S MERCY.

Steamer America Broke Down Beyond Repair in Mid-Ocean.

New York.—The Italian steamer Dinamare, which towed the disabled and overdue Fabre line steamer America to Bermuda on July 4, arrived here Saturday night. According to the crew of the Dinamare, the 116 passengers on the America were greatly alarmed throughout their drift of eleven days at the sea's mercy, and when Captain Penco of the Dinamare went aboard the America at Bermuda the passengers swarmed about him and carried him about the deck.

The men as well as the women of the steamer hailed him as their savior and it was with difficulty that he got ashore.

When picked up the America had been adrift eleven days with a broken shaft. There was no chance of repairing the break, and the only hope for those on board was a tow to the nearest port, which was Bermuda, 1,100 miles away.

PLIGHT OF TRANSPORT THOMAS.

Treasure Ship is Hard and Fast on a Reef at Guam.

Washington.—The navy department has received two cablegrams from Commander Potts, naval governor of the island of Guam, relative to the stranding of the army transport Thomas. The first cablegram simply reported that the ship was on a reef near Guam and that the station ship Supply had been sent to her relief. The second message reported that the Supply was unable to pull the Thomas off and that tugs were needed, but none was to be had at Guam. Commander Potts further reported that the Thomas is lying easy and if present conditions as to weather continue she is in no danger. The Thomas is freighted with \$1,750,000 Philippine gold. There are aboard ten army officers, seventy-nine civilians and four army nurses.

Will End His Days in Peace.

Washington.—At the auction sale of condemned animals held at the office of the depot quartermaster in this city the horse "Billy," a great army favorite, which has been on the government's list of public animals for over thirty years, was, after all possible delay, put up at auction, with other relatives. Rather than allow "Billy" to fall into the hands of some bidder who might abuse him in his old age, the older clerks of the depot quartermaster's office who were attached to the horse, banded together and bought in "Billy."

Widow Burned to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Fire partly destroyed an apartment house at the corner of Rhode Island and Fourteenth street. Mrs. K. F. MacKinnon, a widow, who occupied rooms on the third floor, was burned to death. The remainder of the family consisted of three boys and two girls. The boys escaped uninjured and succeeded in rescuing their sisters. The girls were removed to a hospital, and may recover.

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